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Subject:

Transmittal of the Bingham Canyon Mine 2002 Reclamation and Water

Management Plan for DOGM Permit# M/035/002 and for Groundwater

Discharge Permit # UGW350010

Dear Sirs:

Attached is the Bingham Canyon Mine 2002 Reclamation and Water Management Plan. This document is the combined version of the 1998 Update of the Reclamation Plan for DOGM Permit # M/035/002 and the June 2000 Bingham Canyon Mine Water Management Plan for Groundwater Discharge Permit # UGW350010. Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation has significantly modified the document in response to your written comments on the original plans that were detailed in your letter dated February 9, 2001. All changes in the original 1998 Update of the Reclamation Plan are highlighted in the text. After you review and comment on this draft we would like to issue a final report.

If you have any questions or comments about this submittal, please give me a call at 569-7553 or Rich Borden at 569-7141.

Sincerely,

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